

Programming for Birthday Parties



To schedule a birthday party, outing or overnight please call 645-3615.

Description of Programs

Meet the Animals

The students will learn about native Ohio wildlife while seeing them up close. This class is easily brought to your classroom.

Terrific Turtles

Interact with native turtle species while learning where these animals came from, how they live, and why they are so special!

Night Hike

There is so much to see and do at night. Join us to learn about nocturnal animals and try some experiments that can only occur at night.

Home Tweet Home

Discover different types of nesting habitats and how birds build detailed nests using their beaks and feet. Then, make your own nest!

Fossil Fun

Brachiopods, horn corals, bryozoans and more. Find out what a fossil is, make one and then search for some in the ravine and caves of Indian Village.

NEW! Wildlife CSI

Become a wildlife detective by solving a wildlife crime while learning about the natural histories of local animals.

Dam It!

Learn about the beaver's amazing adaptations and behavior by becoming one yourself! Students will learn the challenges beavers have by creating a dam just like these rodents!

NEW! Edible Wetland

Learn what a wetland is, what makes them special and why we need them in our world. All this will be learned through an interactive activity that you get to eat!

Stream Stomp

Find out how this ecosystem functions and how to preserve this precious resource. Sampling methods and equipment will be discussed and practiced.

Magnificent Mammals

Discover the mammals that live in Ohio by examining mammal skins and skulls.

Track It!

Learn what signs animals leave behind. Make a track and play a game that will put your detective skills to work!

Native American Games

Enjoy playing the same games the Native American children played. These games are not only fun but teach important skills.

Native American Crafts

Rain sticks, totem poles and dream catchers are just a sampling of crafts that can be made during this program.

Bows and Arrows

Learn all the basics of archery. This class is perfect for anyone interested in learning and exploring the sport of archery! (Must be at least 8 years of age)

Canoeing for Beginners

This American Canoe Association course will teach the parts of the canoe, paddling strokes and safety while spending time on the Scioto River.

Survivor Challenge

This program is great for any group that wants to work as a cohesive unit to win Indian Village's version of survivor.

Tie Dye with Bugs

Have your party bring t-shirt's to tie dye with cochineal. This native bug has been used for centuries to create red and purple dye. The participants will learn about the history of this useful animal and then use it to make their own colorful t-shirt.

Pontoon Boat Ride

Take a 1-hour ride on the Scioto River! Enjoy the scenery and learn the ecosystem. You can stop to view the waterfalls at Hayden Falls or to look for critters in the creek bed. (June-September only)

Rocket Away

This is a great party activity. The participants will learn about rockets and propulsion then make their own rockets.

Oh Chutes!

Come learn about how parachutes work and make a model size one to try.

Birthday Party Prices

	Columbus Resident	Non-resident
Rental of Facility	\$25	\$30
Rental of Pool	\$50	\$65
Overnight	\$200 12 hours	\$250 12 hours
	\$400 24 hours	\$450 24 hours
Pontoon Boat	\$85	\$100
1 hour program	\$50	\$65
2 hour program	\$75	\$90
3 hour program	\$125	\$175

Most programs fees are based on a 1 instructor to 15 participants ratio.

Canoeing for Beginners and *Bows and Arrows* are based on a 1 instructor to 10 participants ratio.